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Methods for Producing Amino Acids in Coryneform Bacteria Using

~~Nucleotide sequences coding for the sigD gene~~

An Enhanced SigD Gene